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## Abbreviations Used in this Catalogue

<p>             Agriculture.....agric.              Agrotopology.....agros.              Appendix.....app.              Association.....assoc.              Congress.....Cong.              Consular.....cons.              Department.....dept.              Division.....div.              Document.....doc.              Executive.....ex.              Experiment Stations.....Exp. Sta.              Facsimile, facsimiles.....facsim.              Folio.....fo.              General Appraisers.....G. A.              Geological.....geol.              Hydrographic Office.....H. O.              Illustrated, illustration, illustrations.....il.              Inch, inches.....in.              Latitude.....lat.              Leaf, leaves.....l.              Longitude.....long.              Mile, miles.....m.              Miscellaneous.....mis.         </p>	<p>             Nautical mile.....naut. m.              Number, numbers.....no.              Octavo.....8°              Page, pages.....p. pp.              Part, parts.....pt., pts.              Plate, plates.....pl.              Portrait, portraits.....por.              Quarto.....4°              Report.....rp.              Resolution.....res.              Section, sections.....sec.              Session.....sess.              Sixteenmo.....16°              Table, tables.....tab.              Thirtytwo-mo.....32°              Treasury Department.....Treas. Dept.              Twelvemo.....12°              Twentyfour-mo.....24°              Vegetable Physiology and Pathology.....V. P. P.              Versus.....v.              Volume, volumes.....v.              Weather Bureau.....W. B.         </p>
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NOTE.—Words and figures inclosed in brackets [ ] are given for information, but do not appear on the title-pages of the publications catalogued. When size is not given, octavo is to be understood. Size of maps is measured from outer edge of border, excluding margin. The dates, including day, month, and year, given with Senate and House documents and reports, are the dates on which they were ordered to be printed. Usually the printing promptly follows the ordering, but various causes sometimes make delays. When Congress and session are not given with the numbers of Senate and House documents and reports, 55th Congress, 1st session, is to be understood.

## General Note

### AUTHORITY FOR PUBLISHING THE CATALOGUE

This Monthly Catalogue is issued in accordance with the provisions of section 69 of the Act providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents, approved January 12, 1895, which is as follows:

"SEC. 69. A catalogue of Government publications shall be prepared by the Superintendent of Documents on the first day of each month, which shall show the documents printed during the preceding month, where obtainable, and the price thereof. Two thousand copies of such catalogue shall be printed in pamphlet form for distribution."

There is no direction as to who shall make the distribution, nor to whom it shall be made. Thus far the Superintendent of Documents has exercised his own discretion in the premises. In pursuance of this discretion copies of each issue have been sent to Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, to the designated depository libraries, to those Government Departments, bureaus, and offices which issue public documents, to the officers of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A. (by request of the Chief of the Corps), and, finally, to those citizens who have asked for them. No arbitrary list of names of people who have expressed no interest in public documents has been made up. Only those unofficial citizens who were known to want the Catalogue have been supplied with it. By pursuing this course the small edition has thus far been saved from entire exhaustion, and it is still possible, in special cases, to supply all the numbers except the first and the sixteenth. It will, however, soon be found necessary to increase the number printed or to adopt some more restrictive rule than that of "first come, first served," which has thus far been followed. Requests for the regular receipt of the Catalogue have been received from every part of this country and from several foreign countries, and additional requests are continually received.

### SALES BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Section 61 of the Act hereinbefore quoted provides as follows:

"The Superintendent of Documents is hereby authorized to sell at cost any public document in his charge, the distribution of which is not herein specifically directed, said cost to be estimated by the Public Printer and based upon printing from stereotyped plates; but only one copy of any document shall be sold to the same person, excepting libraries or schools by which additional copies are desired for separate departments thereof, and Members of Congress; and whenever any officer of the Government having in his charge documents published for sale shall desire to be relieved of the same, he is hereby authorized to turn them over to the Superintendent of Documents, who shall receive and sell them under the provisions of this section."

In accordance with the foregoing provisions, prices are fixed on the documents named in the Catalogue. In those cases where publications are offered for sale by the Departments issuing them, and price lists have been issued, those prices have been adopted here. In other cases the prices have been computed on the basis fixed in the law as above quoted. Except as otherwise stated in the body of the Catalogue, these computed prices call for paper or cloth covers, and a corresponding

increase will be made for books bound in leather or half leather. The cost of paper covers is about 1c. per volume; of cloth cases, from 10c. to 50c. per volume; of full sheep binding, from 75c. to \$1.15 per volume for octavos and \$1.50 for quartos; of half russia or half turkey, \$1.00 per volume.

#### WHERE DOCUMENTS ARE OBTAINABLE

It is the apparent intention of the new printing law (approved January 12, 1895) that the sales of public documents shall ultimately be concentrated mainly if not wholly in the office of the Superintendent of Documents. The provisions that 500 copies of each of the various departmental publications of every kind, as well as of the numbered Congressional documents, shall be sent to him (sec. 58); that all the accumulated documents in the Departments not needed for official use be sent to him now and annually (sec. 67); that any public officer having documents for sale may turn them over to him (sec. 61);—all point to such an intention. But thus far the law has been only partially operative. No officer except the Public Printer has sufficiently desired to be relieved of the sale of books to induce him to turn them over to this office. The collection of the accumulations from the Departments is not yet completed. The decision that 500 additional departmental publications shall be printed for this office has not been made to cover all such publications. Consequently many of the current documents noted in the Monthly Catalogue can not be supplied, while of the older documents, of which many thousands are here on sale, no catalogue can be furnished. Thus the selling function of the office of the Superintendent of Documents is comparatively undeveloped. But its development is progressing steadily, if not rapidly.

The arrangements for disposing of public documents which existed before the passage of the new law are still in operation. They are extremely varied, and before the advent of the Monthly Catalogue no attempt had been made to collect them and publish a comprehensive statement for the benefit of general buyers. It is believed that the following statement describes most of their important features. It is made, however, subject to correction as further information may be received.

#### CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

The Congressional Record, containing the proceedings and debates of Congress, is issued daily when Congress is in session, and indexes thereto are published semimonthly. It is sold by the Public Printer on the following terms: Single copy, 3c. if not more than 24 pp., and 1c. more for each additional 8 pp.; per month, \$1.50; per short session, \$4.00; per long session, \$8.00. Subscriptions are payable in advance.

The bound volumes of the Record are sold also by the Superintendent of Documents, the price averaging about \$1.40 per part. The set containing the proceedings of the 1st session of the 54th Congress is in 8 parts and costs \$11.50. That for the 2d session of the same Congress is in 4 parts and costs \$5.60.

#### COURT REPORTS

The volumes of Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, perhaps the most important of all public documents, have never been published by the Government. They are published by the official reporter of the Court, through a private publishing house. There is a statutory provision that a number of copies, amounting to 300 in all, shall be furnished to various Departments of the Government free of cost, and that the price to the public shall not exceed \$2.00 per volume. The cases in suits in which the United States are not plaintiff in error or appellant are also printed by contract at a private printing house. Those documents of the Supreme Court which are printed at the Government Printing Office are but a small part of the whole. They are

printed in very limited editions for the use of the Court and attorneys, and no provision is made for their distribution or sale. By far the greater part of the publications used in the proceedings of the Court are printed by private litigants at their own cost. Occasionally, when a litigant pleads poverty, the Court makes an order that his printing shall be done at the Government Printing Office at public expense.

The documents of the Court of Claims are printed at the Government Printing Office, but only for the use of the Court, and in very limited editions. They are not accessible to the public except by consent of the attorneys in interest. The Court makes an annual report to Congress, which is a public document, and its decisions are printed in annual volumes, of which only a limited edition, for official use, is issued by the Court. Private publishers, however, may, and usually do, order from the Public Printer separate editions, which they offer for sale.

#### CONGRESSIONAL QUOTAS

Senators and Representatives in Congress have allotments, often very limited in number, of nearly all the more important Government publications, which are distributed on their order from the Senate and House folding and document rooms.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT

The State Department distributes the Consular Reports and other departmental publications gratuitously, but sells the Revised Statutes, Statutes at Large, and pamphlet laws. Address Disbursing Clerk, State Department. If drafts are sent, make them payable to his order.

The American Republics Bureau sells its own monthly bulletins, handbooks, etc., at prices usually ranging from 5c. to 60c. Address the Director of the Bureau.

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The monthly Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Public Health Reports, issued weekly, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department.

The weekly Catalogue of Copyrights, which consists of lists of books and other articles wherein the copyright has been completed by the deposit of two copies in the Library of Congress, is prepared by the Register of Copyrights and published by the Treasury Department. The Catalogue is not sold by the Treasury Department, the Librarian of Congress, nor the Register of Copyrights, but must be subscribed for at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which persons desiring it live. The price is \$5 per year.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT

The volumes of the Records of the War of the Rebellion are sold at 35c. to 90c. per part. The atlas is furnished unbound for \$14.50, and the plates composing it are sold separately at 10c. each. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, War Department.

The charts of the Northern and Northwestern Lakes Survey may be obtained of Lieut. Col. G. J. Lydecker, Corps of Engineers, Telephone Building, Detroit, Mich.; or of Capt. Geo. W. Goethals, Corps of Engineers, Office of Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C. Charts will be sent by express, the express charges to be paid by the purchaser on receipt of the charts.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Navy Department will sell the surplus copies of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies after the distribution ordered by law has been made. No copies are now available from this source. The officer in immediate charge of the publication, to whom inquiries may be addressed, is the Superintendent of Naval War Records, Navy Department.

The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the Office in Washington, and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Buffalo, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

It should be noted that there are four kinds of Notices to Mariners—one issued at frequent but irregular intervals by the Light-House Board (Treasury Department); one issued monthly by the Coast Survey (Treasury Department); and two by the Hydrographic Office (Navy Department), one of these last being weekly for the ocean and the other monthly for the Great Lakes.

The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, the Nautical Almanac extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office, are sold by the Director of the Nautical Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Portland (Oreg.), Baltimore, San Francisco, Washington, and Port Townsend. The price of the Ephemeris is \$1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for half this price by the agents.

## POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Post-Office Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c.

The post-route maps of the different States and Territories, showing post-offices, with intermediate distances and mail routes in operation, are compiled by the Topographer, corrected quarterly, and issued on the last day of March, June, September, and December. For a list of the maps composing the set, with prices, see December, 1896, Catalogue, p. 28; for new editions, see July, 1897, Catalogue, p. 25. Orders for the maps should be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, Post-Office Department, and money orders should be made payable to him. Prices range from 80c. to \$4.20.

The Official Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Decisions of the Interior Department in land cases and in pension cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from \$1.05 to \$1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit \$1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions, usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Orders for the publications of the Tenth and Eleventh Censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department, indorsed "Document Division."

The various bureaus of the Interior Department have extensive and important lists of publications, which may be ordered from the Department or directly from the bureaus. These include the issues of the Pension, Patent, and Land offices, the Geological Survey, and the Education Bureau.



The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports and Water-Supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to \$11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see p. 22.

The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at \$5.00. The former are not enumerated in the Catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to \$10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The weekly Official Gazette is sold at 10c. a copy or \$5.00 a year. It contains lists of the new patents, numbering about 450 a week. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at \$1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at \$5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Such publications of the Education Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education. The separates from the Commissioner's report, however, with a few exceptions, are now issued in a limited edition, which is retained by the Bureau for reference and loan purposes and is not available for distribution.

The General Land Office publishes separate State maps of the States in which public lands are to be found, and also a large general map of the United States, which is sold at \$1.00. Address the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which are for sale, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. For the publications of the Weather Bureau applications should be made to the Chief of that Bureau. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

#### SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

In its latest published catalogue and price list the Smithsonian Institution publishes this note: "The publications of the Smithsonian Institution consist of Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, and annual reports. No sets of these are for sale, and most of the volumes are out of print. The edition of volumes of Contributions and Collections is limited, and is distributed to designated public libraries and to learned institutions in this country and abroad. A small edition of some of the papers in the above publications is printed for sale or exchange. For reports of the Institution or of the National Museum, application should be made to Members of Congress." Separates from the reports of the Institution are for exchange only. The annual report is the only Smithsonian publication that is a public document. All the others are paid for from the private funds of the Institution.

The annual reports of the Bureau of Ethnology (with accompanying papers) are distributed by Members of Congress and the Director of the Bureau; but the editions are not large enough to enable them to accede to all requests. Of the reports without accompanying papers, and of the separate papers, very few copies are printed.

The publications of the National Museum comprise bulletins, annual reports, and an annual volume of Proceedings. The editions of these are too limited to admit of general distribution. The separates from the Proceedings and from the reports may be obtained on application to the Museum, until the supply is exhausted.

#### VARIOUS BUREAUS

The publications of the Department of Labor and of the Fish Commission are distributed gratuitously through the heads of those Bureaus and through Members of Congress.

The Interstate Commerce Commission sends its reports free to all applicants.

#### HOW TO REMIT

Remittances to the Public Printer and the Superintendent of Documents should be made by postal money order, express money order, or draft on New York. Remittances to the Geological Survey should be made by money order. The War Records Office will receive currency as well as money orders if the exact amount be sent. The State Department will receive drafts on New York or Washington banks, as well as money orders or currency. None of the Departments or Bureaus will receive individual checks or postage stamps in payment for books.

All the Government offices which have books, pamphlets, maps, or charts for sale issue price lists, which will be sent free to all applicants. The prices charged are never more than cost and 10 per cent added, and frequently much less than that.

All public documents, from whatever Department or Bureau they may be bought or procured, will be forwarded free of postage to all points in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.



# Catalogue of Public Documents

Printed During the Month of August, 1897

## Congress of United States

Congressional Record, 54th Congress, 2d session, v. 29 [index, including history of bills and joint resolutions]. 1897. 223+85 pp. 4°

NOTE.—This volume completes the set for the 2d session of the 54th Congress. The 4 parts, including index, will be supplied in half russia for \$5.60.

Congressional Record, 55th Congress, 1st session, v. 30, no. 104-106; Aug. 4-11, 1897. p. 3475-3562, il. 4°

NOTE.—The Congressional Record is issued daily when Congress is in session, and indexes thereto are published semimonthly. Congress adjourned July 24; but 3 numbers of the Record, containing speeches, were issued Aug. 4, 7, and 11.

### LAWS

Tariff law of 1897. 70 pp. [Edition with cover.] 5c

### SENATE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE  
CHARITIES AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS IN

[Report] presented by Mr. Faulkner; compiled by Charles Moore. July 21, 1897. pt. 1, iv+465 pp. (Senate doc. 185.)

#### Contents:

Hearings.  
Reports from cities.  
Statements of charitable and reformatory institutions.  
Suggestions for a board of charities.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Replies to tariff inquiries 7425-7818 [miscellaneous, with index]. Aug. 28, 1894, [imprint date] 1895 [1897]. 231 pp. (Bulletin 56, pt. 2; Senate rp. 702, pt. 2, 53d Cong. 2d sess.)

### SHEEP-BOUND RESERVE

NOTE.—These volumes, which have been previously published in unbound form or in one or more cloth editions, are now for the first time ready for distribution in sheep binding. The number in black-faced type appended to the description of each volume is the serial number in the set of Congressional documents, as adopted in the Checklist of Public Documents issued by this office.

53d Congress, 2d session. Senate executive documents, v. 4. No. 75-176, except 97 and 119. [3163] \$1.80  
— Senate miscellaneous documents, v. 5. No. 105-276, except 122, 127, 178, 200, 266, 274. [3171] \$1.30

- 53d Congress, 2d session—Continued. Senate reports, v. 10. No. 436, 457, 477, 485-487, 606, 624; Investigation of attempts at bribery, etc. [3188] \$1.55
- House miscellaneous documents, v. 24. No. 177; Bulletins of Geological Survey 90-97. [3252] \$1.55
- Same, v. 26. No. 179; Bulletins of Geological Survey 102-106. [3254] \$1.30
- Same, v. 27. No. 180; Bulletins of Geological Survey 107-117. [3255] \$2.00
- House reports, v. 2. No. 471-825, except 637 and 822. [3270] \$1.65
- Same, v. 4. No. 1151-1477, except 1468. [3272] \$1.55
- 53d Congress, 3d session. House executive documents, v. 32. No. 151-257. [3323] \$2.15
- Same, v. 33. No. 259-353. [3324] \$2.00
- House miscellaneous documents, v. 4. No. 35; Consular Reports, v. 46, no. 168-171; Sept.-Dec. 1894. [3330] \$1.05

## State Department

Diplomatic and consular service of United States, corrected to July 30, 1897. 42 pp.

Diplomatic list, Aug. 1897. 11 pp. 24° [Monthly.]

### AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

- Alaska. Aug. 1897. 133 pp. map. (Handbook 86.) 25c
- Commercial directory of American Republics [prospectus, sample pages, etc.]. 1897. 12 pp. large 8°
- Commercial nomenclature. [Revised edition.] Aug. 1897. iii+670 pp. f° [English, Spanish, and Portuguese.] \$2.50
- [Compilation of newspaper articles relating to work of bureau.] [Aug. 1897.] 29 pp. (Bulletin 87.)
- Hawaii. Aug. 1897. 180 pp. map. (Handbook 85.) 25c
- Import duties of Pern. Revised to Oct. 1896. [1897.] [2]+482 pp. (Bulletin 70.) [English, Spanish, and Portuguese. First edition was bulletin 45.] 10c
- Monthly bulletin, v. 5, no. 2; Aug. 1897. 157-322+[2] pp. [The articles are in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French, unless otherwise specified.] 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr

#### Contents:

- Bolivia. Railway concessions (Eng. Port. and Fr.).
- Brazil. Arbitration treaty with France (Eng. Span. and Fr.); message of president of São Paulo (Eng. and Fr.).
- Colombia. Monopoly of manufacture and sale of matches; Colombian India Rubber Exportation Company (each Eng. Port. and Fr.).
- Commerce. Fair and equal, comparative statement of shipping and tonnage of merchant marine of American Republics (Eng. Span. and Port.); by W. W. Bates.
- Honduras. Agricultural conditions; by President Bonilla.
- Mexico. New mining tax (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
- Nicaragua. Tobacco monopoly reestablished (Eng. Port. and Fr.); price of Government lands (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
- Trade relations in America, by J. P. Smith, 2d article, transportation facilities as a factor of trade.
- United States. Commerce with Latin America for Apr. 1897 (Eng. and Span.); same, May, 1897 (Eng.); duties on shipping (Eng. and Span.).
- National Association of Manufacturers; by T. C. Search.
- St. Louis Spanish Club (Eng.); by James Arbuckle.
- Venezuela. Immigration and colonization agency in United States (Eng. and Port.).

- Monthly bulletins, v. 4, July, 1896-June, 1897, Index. xv pp.  
 Nomenclatura commercial. Abril, 1897. iii+640 pp. f° [Portuguese, Spanish, and English.] \$2.50  
 Price list of publications. [Aug. 5, 1897.] [4] pp. (Bulletin 86.)  
 Republic of Guatemala. Feb. 1897. [4]+119 pp. 1 por. 12 pl. (Special bulletin.) 25c

## FOREIGN COMMERCE BUREAU

Formerly Statistics Bureau

- Consular Reports, v. 51, no. 203; Aug. 1897. xv+477-617 pp. and title-page for v. 51. (House doc. 51, pt. 4.) [Monthly.] 15c

*Contents:*

- Banana cultivation in Nicaragua; by Thomas O'Hara.  
 Banana trade of Colombia; from Bluefields Recorder.  
 Beet-sugar factory sites; by Julius Muth.  
 Bicycle trade in Germany; by J. C. Monaghan.  
 — in New South Wales; by G. W. Bell.  
 Bicycles in Germany; by Charles de Kay.  
 — in Nicaragua; by Paul Wiesike.  
 — in Russia; by John Karel.  
 Chinese insect white wax; by G. F. Smithers.  
 Copenhagen, Industries in free port of; by R. J. Kirk.  
 Credit associations, German; by Julius Muth.  
 Electric street railways, European; by Eugene Germain.  
 Foreign reports and publications.  
 German emigration, New channel for; by Louis Stern.  
 Ghent, Retail trades inquiry at; by H. C. Morris.  
 Glass and glassware in Uruguay; by Edgar Schramm.  
 Grape culture in Uruguay; by Edgar Schramm.  
 Gun barrels, Damascus; by H. W. Gilbert.  
 Hamburg, Industries in free port of; by W. H. Robertson.  
 Honduras, Recent legislation in; by W. M. Little.  
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 Industrial centralization in Europe, by Henri Blancheville; translated by H. C. Morris.  
 Labor bureaus in Netherlands; by W. E. Quinby.  
 Limitation, Law of, in United Kingdom; by J. B. Taney.  
 Machines, American, in Germany; by Louis Stern.  
 Nicaragua, Financial crisis in; by Paul Wiesike.  
 — Public lands in; decrees, translated by Thomas O'Hara.  
 Notes.  
 Oil tree, Chinese.  
 Papyrolith and other artificial flooring; by J. C. Monaghan.  
 Postal telegraphs, Swiss; by B. H. Ridgely.  
 Russia, Prices of principal articles in; by John Karel.  
 Seamen's Bureau of Hamburg; by W. H. Robertson.  
 Stuttgart, Samples exhibition of; translated by A. C. Johnson.  
 Tobacco monopoly in Nicaragua; decree, translated by Paul Wiesike.  
 Venezuela, New railway in; translated by E. H. Plumacher.  
 Wines and beer, Foreign, in Uruguay; by Edgar Schramm.
- Same, advance sheets of September number; Aug. 21, 23, 1897. 22+2 1.
- Contents:*  
 Foreign reports and publications.  
 Notes.  
 Wheat harvest of Germany and Hungary; by F. H. Mason.
- Exports declared for United States, returns from consular districts for quarter ended Mar. 31, 1897. iv+56 pp. (Cons. Rp. 203, Aug. 1897, supplement; House doc. 51, pt. 5.) 5c

## VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION

- Report and accompanying papers. 1897. v. 1, 406 pp. 2 pl.

*Contents:*

- Burr, G. L. Report as to meaning of articles 5 and 6 of treaty of Münster.  
 — Report as to territorial rights of Dutch West India Company.  
 — Report on evidence of Dutch archives as to European occupation and claims in western Guiana.  
 Jameson, J. F. Report on Spanish and Dutch settlements prior to 1648.  
 Report of commission.

NOTE.—For v. 2-4, completing the set, see June, 1897, Catalogue.

## Treasury Department

Decisions [of Department and Board of General Appraisers] under tariff, immigration, and navigation laws, etc., June, 1897 [18091-171]. 481-593+ix pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1948.) [Monthly.]

Same, July, 1897; 18172-235. 595-653+ vii pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1955.)

### APPOINTMENTS DIVISION

Providing for enforcement of provisions of executive order of July 27, 1897, as to removal from classified service. Aug. 11, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 122, 1897.)

### APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3938-56]; July 24-Aug. 20, 1897. [Issued at irregular intervals of a week or 10 days.]

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers [for week ending July 17-Aug. 7, 1897]. 4° (Dept. circular 109, 123, 127, 129, 1897.)

### ARCHITECT, SUPERVISING

Regulations for enforcement of act approved Feb. 20, 1893, to obtain, by competition among architects, designs and specifications for public buildings. 1897. 8 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1949.)

### AUDITOR FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT

Digest of naval appropriations, 1898. [1897.] 42 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1950.)

### BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 2 months ending Aug. 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. oblong 8° (Form 109.)

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Aug. 2-31, 1897. Each 1 p. narrow f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, Aug. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

### COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Notice to Mariners 221; July, 1897. 15+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

#### *Charts*

Alaska, Juneau to Porcupine River, Route map; chart 3100. Scale 1:1,200,000. Aug. 1897. 43×16 in. 25c

Beaufort River; Station Creek, Story and Harbor rivers, forming inside passage between Port Royal and St. Helena sounds, S. C.; chart 438. Scale 1:40,000. Aug. 1897, first published 1865. 24×28 in. 25c

Boston Harbor, Mass.; chart 337. Scale 1:40,000. Aug. 1897, first published 1867. 30×35 in. 50c

Florida, Big Marco Pass to San Carlos Bay; chart 174. Scale 1:80,000.  
Aug. 1897, first published 1889. 31×40 in. 50c

Robinsons Hole and Quicks Hole, Mass.; chart 345. Scale 1:10,000.  
Aug. 1897, first published 1892. 21×25 in. 25c

# COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

Bulletin 224-228; Aug. 2-30, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new banks, liquidations, etc.

## CUSTOMS DIVISION

Certification of invoices by consular officers [opinion of Attorney-General]. Aug. 16, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 128, 1897.)

Drawback on bituminous coal and coals containing less than 92 per cent of fixed carbon used for fuel on board steam vessels [regulations]. Aug. 9, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 126, 1897.)

Index to tariff [of 1897]. 47 pp.

Marking of bolting cloths under paragraph 498 of act of July 24, 1897. Aug. 13, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 124, 1897.)

Modification of paragraph 3, joint regulations relative to importations by mail. Aug. 4, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 118, 1897.)

Modification of regulations governing bonded manufacturing warehouses. Aug. 19, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 130, 1897.)

Remission of penalties, no further inquiry can be made into facts of remission case after commissioner has reported finding of facts under sec. 18 of act of June 22, 1874 [opinion of Department of Justice]. Aug. 5, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 120, 1897.)

Trade-marks [act to prevent importation of articles bearing imitations of domestic trade-marks, with regulations]. Aug. 3, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 116, 1897.)

## INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Additional regulations and instructions concerning bottling of distilled spirits in bond under act of Mar. 3, 1897. Aug. 13, 1897. 5 pp. ([Regulations] series 7, no. 23, supplement 1.)

Certificates of registry for special tax year ending June 30, 1898. May 10, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Circular 476.)

Concerning collection of special tax as liquor dealers from distillers who sell distilled spirits in bottles put up under act of Mar. 3, 1897. Aug. 18, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Circular 481.)

Concerning reading and reporting indication on hydrometer stem, and proof of distilled spirits. Aug. 21, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Circular 482.)

Executive order of July 28, 1897, as to removal from office [with regulations]. Aug. 3, 1897. 1 p. 4° ([Circular] 480; Dept. circular 119, 1897.)

Modification of Department circular 106, Internal Revenue 477 [relative to provisions of act of July 24, 1897, as to tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes]. Aug. 2, 1897. 1 p. 4° ([Circular] 479; Dept. circular 115, 1897.)

## LIFE-SAVING SERVICE

Annual report of operations, 1896. 1897. 533 pp. il. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1926.)

### Contents:

Appropriations and expenditures.  
Casualties in field of life-saving operations.  
Drowned, Directions for restoring apparently.  
Letters acknowledging services of life-saving crews.

**Annual report of operations, 1896—Continued.***Contents—Continued.*

Life-saving appliances, Report of board.  
 Life-saving districts and stations, List of.  
 Medals, Awards of.  
 Report of superintendent.  
 Services of life-saving crews.  
 Shipwreck, Instructions to mariners in case of; by C. H. McLellan.  
 Vessels warned from danger.  
 Wrecks and casualties to vessels at home and abroad.

**LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD**

Bulletin 75, recent changes in aids to navigation, Aug. 1, 1897, coasts of United States. 15 + [2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

Laws relative to light-house establishment passed at 2d session of 54th Congress and 1st session of 55th Congress, 1896-97. 42 pp.

Notice to Mariners 105-123 of 1897; Aug. 2-31, 1897. p. 107-126, 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

**LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION**

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, Aug. 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation Aug. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, July, 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, July, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, Aug. 1, 73,068,000; circulation per capita, \$22.53.

**MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE**

Addition to Quarantine Regulations to be observed at ports and on frontiers, disinfection by formaldehyd gas. Aug. 5, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 121, 1897.)

Public Health Reports, v. 12, no. 32-35; Aug. 6-27, 1897. p. 809-919. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—No. 35 contains a translation of an article on the part played by insects in the spread of plague and the receptivity of different animals to plague infection, by G. H. F. Nuttall; and a report on methods of testing antidiphtheritic serum in Berlin, by H. D. Geddings.

**NAVIGATION BUREAU**

Foreign-built yachts owned, chartered, or used by citizens of United States [act of Congress]. Aug. 26, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 134, 1897.)

Reports on applications for remission or mitigation of fines, penalties, and forfeitures [regulations]. Aug. 28, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 136, 1897.)

Statistics of fisheries. Aug. 25, 1897. 3 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 131, 1897.)

**PUBLIC MONEYS DIVISION**

Public moneys and official checks of disbursing officers [regulations]. Aug. 14, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 125, 1897.)

**SPECIAL AGENTS DIVISION**

Admission of Chinese. Aug. 24, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 135, 1897.)



## STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

- Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Librarian of Congress under copyright law, July 26-31, 1897; no. 317. 22 pp. 4°
- Same, entered in office of Register of Copyrights under copyright law, Aug. 2-7; no. 318. 28 pp. 4°
- Same, Aug. 9-14; no. 319. 23 pp. 4°
- Same, Aug. 16-21; no. 320. 25 pp. 4°

## STATISTICS BUREAU

- Imported merchandise entered for consumption for 3 months ending Mar. 31, 1897; from Summary of Finance and Commerce, June, 1897. 45 pp. 4°
- Imports and exports of United States for month and 7 months ending July, 1896 and 1897. 1 p. 4°
- Monthly summary of finance and commerce of United States, no. 12, series 1896-97; June, corrected to Aug. 2, 1897. 1973-2160+vii pp. 2 pl. 4° (House doc. 26, pt. 12, 54th Cong. 2d sess.)  
20c single copy, \$2.40 a yr
- Principal articles of domestic exports, July, 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 1, series 1897-98.) [Monthly.]
- NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.
- Schedule A, classification for monthly statements of foreign commodities imported and exported. Aug. 2, 1897. 15 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 117, 1897.)

## STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

- List of masters, mates, pilots, and engineers of merchant steam vessels licensed during year ended Dec. 31, 1896. 1897. 290 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1939.)

## TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

- Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Aug. 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 32° (Form 799.)

## War Department

## ADJUTANT-GENERAL

- Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending Aug. 7-28, 1897. 12°
- Circular 16, 17 [1897]. 12°
- Manual of arms for Springfield rifle, caliber .45. No. 16. July 28. 20 pp.
- Reimbursement of cost of transportation; final statements. No. 17. Aug. 12. 1 p.
- Enlistments for line of Army, July, 1897. 4 pp. 12° [Monthly.]
- General orders 48-54 [1897]. 12°
- Appropriations for sundry civil expenses, 1898, and to supply deficiencies, 1897 and prior years, Extracts from acts making. No. 48. Aug. 2. 37 pp.
- Envelops, Contracts for supplying, 1898. No. 50. Aug. 17. 17 pp.
- Infantry and Cavalry School, Regulations of. No. 49. Aug. 7. 26 pp.
- Lake and coast defenses, Regulations for permission to visit. No. 52. Aug. 24. 1 p.
- Lycums, officers', Instructions regarding. No. 51. Aug. 20. 4 pp.
- Pensacola, Fla., Lands at, proclaimed military reservations. No. 54. Aug. 27. 1 p.
- Public moneys and official checks of disbursing officers, regulations of Treasury Department. No. 53. Aug. 25. 3 pp.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, Aug. 31, 1897. 1 p. oblong 12°

Special orders 178-203 [1897]; Aug. 2-31, 1897. 12° [Daily, except Sundays and holidays.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

United States Army Directory 73; Aug. 1897. 42 pp. [Monthly.]  
10c single copy, \$1.20 a yr

#### ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Circular 13 [1897]; Aug. 10, 1897. 6 pp. 12°

Instructions relating to application of civil-service rules to Engineer Department.

General orders 7 [1897]; Aug. 6, 1897. 2 pp. 12°

Announcement of death of James F. Gregory.

Report of survey of Buffalo entrance to Erie Basin and Black Rock Harbor, N. Y. June 21, 1897. 6 pp. map. (House doc. 72.)

Report of survey of Erie Harbor, Pa. June 14, 1897. 9 pp. map. (House doc. 70.)

Report of survey of Tampa Bay, Fla. July 19, 1897. 6 pp. map. (House doc. 88.)

Special orders 24-30 [1897]; Aug. 2-23, 1897. Each 1 p. 12°

NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence.

#### QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Specifications 436-441, for—

Axes. No. 437. July 21, 1897. 1 p.

Blouse flannel, Dark-blue cloth-finished. No. 440. Aug. 12, 1897. 1 p.

Lasting, Black, blouse lining. No. 439. Aug. 9, 1897. 1 p.

Leggings, Canvas. No. 441. Aug. 17, 1897. 2 pp.

Overcoats. No. 436. July 12, 1897. 1 p.

Shelter-tent poles. No. 438. July 27, 1897. 1 p.

## Navy Department

Acts and resolutions relating chiefly to Navy, Navy Department, and Marine Corps, passed at 2d session, 54th Congress. 1897. 52 pp.

American naval policy as outlined in messages of Presidents from 1790 to present day. 1897. 19 pp.

Circular 80; Aug. 2, 1897. 1 p. 12°

Instructions for forwarding correspondence to Department.

Departmental order 15, 16. 1897. Each 1 p. narrow 12°

Furniture in bureaus and offices of Department. No. 16. July 29.

Publication note on publications of Department. No. 15. Apr. 16.

General court-martial order 78-97 [1897]. 12°

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—

Baebler, Kaspar, private. No. 96. Aug. 12. 2 pp.

Belvoir, William A., apprentice. No. 95. Aug. 11. 2 pp.

Cooke, George S., seaman. No. 81. July 15. 3 pp.

Corbett, James W., coal passer. No. 86. July 28. 1 p.

Dennis, Alford, apprentice. No. 84. July 19. 1 p.

Duneghan, Thomas, private. No. 78. July 10. 1 p.

Eagan, Martin, private. No. 87. July 29. 2 pp.

Folan, John, seaman. No. 83. July 16. 1 p.

Gordon, William, seaman. No. 91. Aug. 5. 2 pp.

Hoag, Lorenzo S., private. No. 88. July 30. 2 pp.

Long, John A., sailmaker. No. 90. Aug. 2. 5 pp.

Mullen, George, master-at-arms. No. 92. Aug. 5. 2 pp.

General court-martial order, etc.—Continued.

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—

- O'Donnell, Arthur, apprentice. No. 85. July 19. 1 p.  
 Reid, Thomas J., landsman. No. 93. Aug. 9. 2 pp.  
 Simpson, James, apprentice. No. 89. July 31. 2 pp.  
 Thanner, Otto J., seaman. No. 80. July 15. 2 pp.  
 Thomas, Egbert W., corporal. No. 97. Aug. 12. 2 pp.  
 Van Dyck, Antone, corporal. No. 82. July 16. 2 pp.  
 Westervelt, George A., apprentice. No. 94. Aug. 10. 2 pp.  
 Whitty, John H., apprentice. No. 79. July 14. 1 p.

General order 475-477. 1897. 12°

Collisions of vessels, Regulations for preventing. No. 475. Aug. 3. 31 pp. [International rules in effect from July 1, 1897, and inland rules in effect from Oct. 7, 1897, printed on opposite pages.]

Puget Sound naval station, Telegraphic address of. No. 477. Aug. 23. 1 p.

Torpedo-boat destroyers and torpedo boats, Reports, returns, and accounts of. No. 476. Aug. 10. 2 pp.

Navy-yard order 59, employment of labor at navy-yards; Aug. 20, 1897. [2] 1. narrow 12°

Notice of examination of applicants for position of foreman laborer, Aug. 31, 1897.

Special orders 62; July 1, 1897. 11 pp. 12°

Prices and allowances of clothing, equipage, etc., for Marine Corps, 1898.

EQUIPMENT BUREAU

Catalogue of ship's and crew's libraries of U. S. receiving ship Franklin. Aug. 1897. 13 pp. 12°

Catalogue of ship's and crew's libraries of U. S. receiving ship Independence. Aug. 1897. 13 pp. 12°

Catalogue of ship's and crew's libraries of U. S. receiving ship Vermont. Aug. 1897. 13 pp. 12°

NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

Astronomical papers prepared for use of American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, v. 8, pt. 1; [New determination of] precessional constant [with resulting precessional motions, by Simon Newcomb]. 1897. 76 pp. 4° 75c

MEDICINE AND SURGERY BUREAU

Circular for information of persons desiring to enter Medical Corps of Navy. [1897.] 3 pp. 4°

Specifications for removal of brick wall and construction of wrought-iron fence at naval hospital, Chelsea, Mass. [July, 1897.] 3 pp. 6°

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICE

Information from abroad, notes on naval progress, July, 1897. iii+73-163 pp. 10 maps. (General information series 16, pt. 3.)

Contents:

Logical constitution of French fleet; translated by E. B. Barry.  
 Naval manœuvres of 1896; by E. B. Barry.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

Regulations for target practice. July 22, 1897. 8 pp. 2 ta

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Coast of British Columbia, including Juan de Fuca Sound, and Vancouver and Queen Charlotte islands cation 96, edition of 1891; supplement 2. 1897. 12 1415—No. 32—2

Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 414-417; Aug. 4-25, 1897. Each 1 p. oblong f° and large 4°

NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.

Notice to Mariners, weekly, 32-35, 1897; Aug. 7-28. 1. 279-319, 6 tab.

NOTE.—The Notice to Mariners contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 32, sec. 1, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February.

Notice to Mariners for Great Lakes, monthly, 6, 1897; Aug. 16. 47-54+ [5] l.

#### Charts

Pilot chart of Great Lakes; chart 1675. Scale 1° lat.=3.4 in. Aug. 1897. 27.2 × 40.6 in. 50c

NOTE.—Contains also Dry docks on Great Lakes; Canals in waters connecting with Great Lakes; Occurrence and duration of fog at stations on Great Lakes; Canals on St. Lawrence River between Prescott and Montreal (sketch). Also, on reverse, Distances in statute miles between places on Great Lakes; Rules of the road for Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters as far east as Montreal.

Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Sept. 1897; chart 1400. 21 × 32 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Tropical cyclonic storms; Charts published, etc., July 31-Aug. 31, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Sept. 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long.=0.2 in. 20.7 × 35.3 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Fishing banks; Charts published, etc., July 22-Aug. 22, 1897; Typhoons in east Asiatic waters; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean. Also, on reverse, Daily position of S. S. Linlithgow, during time she was drifting about in the Pacific Ocean.

São Francisco do Sul, Brazil, Entrance to river, from French survey in 1862, with additions from German and Brazilian surveys; chart 1632. Scale naut. m.=2 in. Aug. 1897. 24.8 × 34.5 in. 75c

Inset is—

São Francisco Harbor, from German survey in 1881. Scale 1000 yds.=3.9 in. 9.8 × 10.6 in.

Smyth Channel, from its south entrance to Fortune Bay, Patagonia, Chile, from British surveys in 1868, 1869, and 1883; chart 1619. Scale naut. m.=1 in. Aug. 1897. 43 × 25.5 in. \$1.00

Insets are—

Fortune Bay. Scale naut. m.=6 in. 4.1 × 4.3 in.

Mayne and Gray channels. Scale 1000 yds.=1 in. 11.6 × 9.3 in.

Otter Bay. Scale naut. m.=6 in. 4.1 × 4.3 in.

Sholl Bay. Scale 1000 yds.=2 in. 7.6 × 9.3 in.

Tobago Island, West Indies, from British surveys in 1864 and 1865; chart 1618. Scale naut. m.=1 in. Aug. 1897. 35.9 × 35.5 in. \$1.00

#### NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AND TORPEDO SCHOOL

International law, naval captures; lecture by Francis J. Lippitt. 1897. 25 pp.

## Post-Office Department

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series, v. 19, no. 8; Aug. 1897. New York. 40 pp. 12° [Monthly.] \$2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide, no. 2-12 being additions and corrections.

## FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Sept. 1897. 1 p. f<sup>o</sup> [Monthly.]

## RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, no. 5312-37; Aug. 2-31, 1897. f<sup>o</sup> [Daily, except Sundays and holidays.]

## Interior Department

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims] v. 8, [signatures] 24-28, published separately. p. 369-448. [These signatures contain the decisions published in slips 161-200.]

Same, [slips] 178-213, published separately.

- Appeal; practice; attorneyship; increase. No. 204. Feb. 20, 1897. 2 pp.
- interlocutory proceeding. No. 207. Feb. 20, 1897. 1 p.
- Attorneyship; appeals. No. 192. Jan. 30, 1897. 2 pp.
- forfeiture; neglect. No. 202. Feb. 6, 1897. 2 pp.
- power of attorney; witnesses. No. 203. Feb. 6, 1897. 1 p.
- Declarations; act of June 27, 1890; practice. No. 184. Jan. 16, 1897. 2 pp.
- insane minor; commencement of pension. No. 181. Jan. 16, 1897. 4 pp.
- insanity; practice. No. 198. Feb. 5, 1897. 4 pp.
- practice. No. 206. Feb. 20, 1897. 1 p.
- Dependence; act June 27, 1890; means of support. No. 191. Jan. 30, 1897. 1 p.
- widows. No. 200. Feb. 6, 1897. 3 pp.
- Disability; commencement; act June 27, 1890; practice. No. 180. Jan. 9, 1897. 2 pp.
- Discharge; 22d article of war; mutineer. No. 190. Jan. 23, 1897. 2 pp.
- Disloyalty; act of Aug. 1, 1892. No. 189. Jan. 16, 1897. 2 pp.
- sec. 4716, Revised Statutes. No. 188. Jan. 23, 1897. 3 pp.
- Fee; reimbursement from accrued pension; intestate. No. 182. Jan. 16, 1897. 2 pp.
- Guardian; payment of pension; habitual drunkard. No. 178. Jan. 16, 1897. 3 pp.
- Honorable discharge; death cause. No. 212. Feb. 27, 1897. 1 p.
- Increase; act of Jan. 5, 1893; Mexican War. No. 185. Jan. 16, 1897. 1 p.
- helpless minor; act June 27, 1890; commencement. No. 193. Jan. 30, 1897. 3 pp.
- new disability; evidence; presumptions. No. 201. Feb. 6, 1897. 2 pp.
- Insane or helpless minor; act June 27, 1890. No. 211. Feb. 27, 1897. 2 pp.
- Limitation; accrued pension; act Mar. 2, 1895. No. 197. Feb. 5, 1897. 2 pp.
- Marriage of colored persons in Kentucky; legitimacy. No. 210. Feb. 20, 1897. 3 pp.
- Marriage of slaves; illicit cohabitation. No. 205. Feb. 6, 1897. 4 pp.
- sec. 4705, Revised Statutes; legitimacy. No. 179. Jan. 9, 1897. 3 pp.
- Minors; dates of birth; evidence. No. 213. Feb. 27, 1897. 3 pp.
- Minor's pension; sec. 4702, Revised Statutes; act June 27, 1890. No. 187. Jan. 16, 1897. 3 pp.
- Missouri militia; joint resolution of Feb. 15, 1895. No. 209. Feb. 20, 1897. 2 pp.
- Muster; sec. 4693, Revised Statutes. No. 195. Dec. 22, 1896. 2 pp.
- Practice; appeal. No. 208. Feb. 20, 1897. 2 pp.
- medical and legal action. No. 199. Feb. 6, 1897. 2 pp.
- rates; disability. No. 194. Jan. 30, 1897. 3 pp.
- Prior soundness; evidence; record; line of duty. No. 183. Jan. 16, 1897. 3 pp.
- Reimbursement; fraud and mistake; overpayment. No. 196. Feb. 3, 1897. 4 pp.
- Service; gunboat; war vessel; transports. No. 189. Jan. 23, 1897. 2 pp.

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- Arendes, Margaretha. No. 190. Jan. 23, 1897. 2 pp.
- Bickford, Nathan, attorney. No. 202. Feb. 6, 1897. 2 pp.
- Bishop, Frank, jr. No. 207. Feb. 20, 1897. 1 p.
- Brock, Marian, widow. No. 208. Feb. 20, 1897. 2 pp.
- Brown, Mariah E., widow. No. 197. Feb. 5, 1897. 2 pp.
- Coleman, William. No. 202. Feb. 6, 1897. 2 pp.
- Cudebec, C. L., attorney. No. 203. Feb. 6, 1897. 1 p.
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- Deising, Andrew J. No. 180. Jan. 9, 1897. 2 pp.
- Dubois, Catharine, widow. No. 211. Feb. 27, 1897. 2 pp.
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- Evans, William. No. 189. Jan. 23, 1897. 2 pp.
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Kiley, David.	No. 201.	Feb. 6, 1897.	2 pp.
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Decisions of Department and General Land Office in cases relating to public lands, Jan.-June, 1897; edited by S. V. Proudfit. 1897. v. 24, xxiii+619 pp. Sheep, \$1.05

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